UCC breaks ground on day-care center Tuesday

Umpqua Community College will start construction this week on a new day-care center with space for about 70 children.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the 6,800-square-foot building will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the construction site, located along the northwest section of campus near the physical education department tennis courts. College President James Kraby, the school's board of directors, general contractor Jerry Griese, architect Paul Bentley and various staff members will attend.

Kraby said the new child-care center will nearly triple the number of children served by the program, which now operates in two converted classrooms in Wayne Crooch Hall. It also will allow the program to care for toddlers and infants as young as six months.

The Ford Family Foundation has agreed to pay the full cost of construction, estimated at around $775,000. UCC hopes to have the center completed by next March.

You are invited to join the
Umpqua Community College Board of Directors
on the Umpqua Community College campus
Sunday, October 22, 2 p.m.
for the

Ford Family Center Dedication

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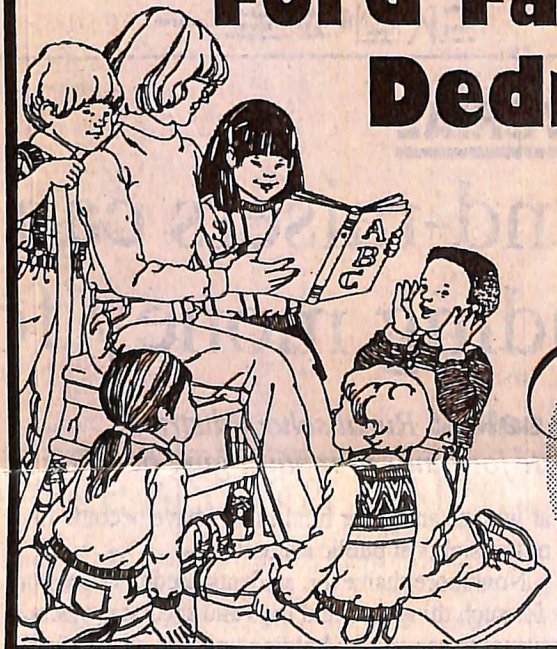

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